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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please amend this application as follows. A marked-up version of the amended specification paragraphs and claims is included at the end of this Amendment.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs 0002-0007 with the following paragraphs:

--[0002] The present invention relates to a dashboard of a motor vehicle such as a passenger car. The dashboard comprises a cover part which covers and is fastened at least partially to the housing upper part of a heating and/or air conditioning system housing.